

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M; and in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox, Mrs. C. M. Butt, telephone PR. 3-5575.

King City Notes

Lions News
It was an open meeting for the King City Lions Club on January 7 in the United Church, King W.I. catered for the dinner.
Lion Fergus Lawson was appointed to head the committee for the Lions Oyster Supper, Chairman of the Skating Carnival at the end of the skating season will be Lion Jack Thompson.
It was reported that the sale of Christmas trees raised \$50 for the Hungarian Relief Fund.
Lion Fergus Lawson won the convention fund draw of a set of refrigerator dishes donated by Crawford Wells.
The next meeting of the Lions will be New Canadian night. The special speaker will be Mrs. Douglas Jennings who recently returned from Austria. Mrs. Jennings was a guest on Tabloid last week. Chairman of New Canadian Night is Lion Stan Hunter.
Sunday School Meeting
The annual Sunday School meeting of King City United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Verdun Gordon, King St., King City, on Friday evening, January 11.
Lawrence Scott was again elected Sunday School superintendent and Jack Parsons, assistant superintendent. Mrs. Verdun Gordon is secretary-treasurer.
The following are the teachers of the classes: Supt. of beginners, Mrs. Austin Rumble; teachers, Mrs. V. Doner, Mrs. R. Innes and Mrs. Bruce Hall. Primary girls, Miss Claire Campbell. Primary boys, Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Ray Love. Junior girls, Mrs. Gordon Orr and Mrs. Jack Parsons. Senior boys, Jack Parsons. Intermediate boys, Adam Davidson. Intermediate girls, Mrs. Hazel Thompson. Bible Class, Frank Gambrill. Glenna Sawyer, pianist. Beth Gellatly, assistant pianist. Mrs. Harold Kirby is in charge of the grade roll.

Presbytery
Rev. M. R. Jenkinson was elected chairman of the newly formed Presbytery of York at Markham on January 8. The new presbytery includes the territory north of No. 7 Highway. There are 24 churches in the presbytery. Rev. Mr. Jenkinson, who is the pastor of the United Churches in King City, Teston and Laskay will remain in office until the end of June. Herb Ross and Allan Gellatly, lay representatives of the King churches were also present at the meeting.
W.M.S.
Mrs. William Carson was the hostess for the monthly meeting of King City United Church W.M.S. on January 10. Mrs. John Norris conducted the worship. Mrs. L. L. Scott read the study book chapter in "East from Burma". Rev. M. L. Jenkinson installed the new officers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Maude Crossley.
Firefighters
King City Volunteer Firemen received instruction in the operation of the auxiliary pump at their meeting on Monday evening, January 7. Over \$3500 to date has been spent on the new fire hall. Firemen will be conducting a campaign in the fire area in the near future to raise \$2,000 to complete the fire hall.
Presentation
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, of South Keele St., were honored with a presentation party given by their friends and neighbours of New Scotland community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross, 8th line King on January 12. Mr. and Mrs. Fry moved last fall from their farm on the 8th line were presented with a lovely lamp.
Miss Lenore Robb, Keele St., and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Aurora, left Saturday by train for St. Petersburg, Florida. Both girls who are King City telephone operators will spend two weeks in the sunny south.
Norman D. MacMurchy, 6th line King, and Mr. L. Fry of Nobleton are spending the winter near St. Petersburg, Florida.

Laskay News

Miss E. Graham, a representative of the Children's Aid from Newmarket, was the speaker at the Laskay W.I. meeting in the hall on January 8. Miss Graham, who was introduced by Mrs. Marshall McMurchy, gave an informative talk on the work of the Children's Aid Society. She stated that the Children's Aid in Newmarket, has jurisdiction over between 60 and 70 families. There are 55 societies in Ontario. Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer gave the words of appreciation. The W.I. members decided to make layettes for the Children's Aid. Wood and flannellette for the layettes will be provided by the Children's Aid.
Current Events were given by Miss Helen Hunter.
4-H News
Members of Laskay Learners 4-H Club attended the Achievement Day program at Newmarket on Saturday. Janet Buddin gave the commentary on the project, "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed."
Euchre
Winners at the Laskay W.I. euchre on Friday evening were: Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Effie Bath, Mrs. Tom Walker, Mrs. Norman Egan, Tom Walker, Charles Black Archie McDonald.
Miss Marshall McMurchy and Miss Helen Hunter are convening the next euchre which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Forester on January 25.

News Notes From Strange

Mrs. William Willoughby, Denison Ave., King City, was the hostess for the monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Strange Presbyterian Church W.M.S. on Wednesday evening, January 9. The president, Mrs. Robert Farren, presided. Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. J. E. C. Shepherd led in prayer. Mrs. Donald McCallum read the scripture. The study book chapter from "The Church in Southern Asia" was read by Mrs. Willoughby. Mrs. Black read a poem entitled "The Road Ahead."
Mrs. Shepherd was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of West Toronto Presbyterial on February 7, in High Park Presbyterian Church in Toronto.
Plans were made to hold a missionary night in February to which all societies in the district are invited.
The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Strange Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday evening, January 18.

Form Industrial Committee

Alex Gallacher President Ridges Board Of Trade

The Oak Ridges Board of Trade met at the Ridge Inn, on Thursday, January 10, with 24 members present. Presiding was President James Wall, with vice-president Alex Gallacher, secretary Gord Rowe and treasurer Len Ellins. The financial report showed a considerable balance "in the black" in comparison to last year's "in the red", and great hopes for the new year.
Some time was spent discussing the Gail Phillips accident, which took place during the Santa Claus Parade at Oak Ridges. Plans are being made to raise the money for the child's hospital and doctor's bills, amounting to \$134.10. A meeting is being planned with the Lions and the Board of Trade members on this matter.
Keen interest was shown towards encouraging industry in Oak Ridges and several attractive lots are available. An Industrial Committee was set up, naming Ross Davis, Joe Landl and George Wright.
Ross Davis reported on his findings re conditions of unsightly dwellings in the district and his talk with the Department of Health on the matter. The Board is hoping to look into this

Inaugural Reception Held For Whitchurch Twp. Council

A most pleasant and informal evening was enjoyed by members of Whitchurch Township council, their wives, the staff, and guests, when they attended the Inaugural Reception held in their honour in the council chambers of the Township office in Vandorf on Wednesday, January 9. The newly elected and acclaimed council, Reeve P. S. Legge, G. E. Richardson, C. Wallwork, E. Williams and J. Wylie, took their oath of office, administered by Clerk J. Crawford.
Rev. Mr. Johnston of the Presbyterian Church, Newmarket, addressed the members of council. Rev. Mr. Johnston reminded them of the great privilege they have of serving their fellow man, bringing into being legislation for the benefit of the community. "All too few are willing to offer themselves in the service of the community," he said. Rev. G. Winch of St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges, read Psalm 67 and gave a short prayer.
Reeve P. S. Legge spoke briefly on the past year's accomplishments and the hopes for this year of 1957. "We have high hopes for industry to come to this Township," said the Reeve, and we are situated where good transportation is available." Paved roads are also being planned throughout the township in the near future. The summary of the Reeve's address indicated a

Dist. President W.I. Speaker

Mrs. George Shoultz of Schomberg, president of the district W.I., was the guest speaker at King W.I. on January 8 at the home of Mrs. H. Ratcliff, King Street, King City. In her address, Mrs. Shoultz stressed membership. She suggested setting aside a month a year for the membership drive. She also gave a brief talk on the Ground Observer Corps.
Mrs. C. Powell, secretary-treasurer of the district was also present. Mrs. Laura Rolling explained the motto, "Character like embroidery is made stitch by stitch." Roll call was answered by the "Meaning of your name."
Mrs. Victor Doner and Mrs. H. Ratcliff are the conveners of the hat show in March.
A letter was read from the Canadian Association of Consumers asking the members to watch the program "Open House" from January 4 to 25. The topic is budgeting.
Plans were made for the February meeting when the diamond anniversary of the W.I. will be observed across Canada. It was decided that a History of King W.I., which had its beginning in 1939 would be given at this meeting.
The 11 remaining charter members of the original 15 will be invited to the meeting. They are Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. Colin Stewart, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. J. Norris, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. Clark Archibald, Mrs. E. Bice, Mrs. Mervyn Wilson and Mrs. Douglas Davis of Stouffville. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Norris, King Street, Miss Lois McBride, dietitian will demonstrate "How to make fancy sandwiches."
A calendar was received by the W.I. from Mrs. John Robertson, president of the W.I. at Lochgelly, Scotland. Mrs. Robertson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. M. Robertson is a member of King W.I.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Judy Marchalle, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marchalle, South Rd., entered the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, January 10. Judy has been taking treatments on her shoulder and back during this past year. While in hospital, where she will be for three or four months, the doctors will perform a bone grafting operation which is needed to straighten Judy's back. Young people in the Lake Wilcox, Oak Ridges area all know Judy and wish her the best of luck. She will need lots of cheering up while going through many uncomfortable weeks. Anyone wishing to write to Judy should address mail to Miss Judy Marchalle, Room 610 Semi-Public, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Please write and send lots of cards to help this young lady along the road to recovery. She will be unable to attend school this year, but will be carrying on with her studies at home when she is able.
Glad to see Mr. Len Ellins back at his job as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oak Ridges. Mr. Ellins has been ill for several weeks.
Chicken Fox
Chicken Fox is making the rounds in the Lake Wilcox district. Many school children are home and some adults who have yet to take the germ, are keeping their fingers crossed. Jade Seager of North Lake Road, and student of Aurora High School, is getting over the Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cole have their children on the sick list too.
New Speed Sign
Hope all motorists using the Lake Roads will respect the 30-mile speed limit. The new signs are up at last and the ratepayers are quite happy to see one of their requests acknowledged.
Jamboree Representative
Congratulations to Earl Newhall of Lakeland Ave., Lake Wilcox, who has been chosen to represent the 1st Oak Ridges Scout Troop at the 1957 World Jamboree in England. Earl attended the Jamboree at Niagara Falls last year and has attained high honors in his scouting activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Newhall.
Mr. James Wall recently returned from a Christmas vacation in Great Britain. Mr. Wall reports a most enjoyable time, making many new friends. Florida Vacationers
It would seem as though a good part of the district population has gone to Sunny Florida for a few weeks' vacation. We might add — it's a good place to be during this cold snap. Some familiar names we know, who are away are: Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gallacher, Mrs. Jim Farquharson, Lakeland Ave., Lake Wilcox, left last week

for California, where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. Farquharson's sister in Detroit will accompany her on vacation.
Ice Fishing
Ice fishing is the popular sport this month. Several district residents have reported good catches and many are in process of building their fishing huts. Lake Simcoe is a popular fishing paradise and others have had good luck in the Georgian Bay area. Mr. Herb Fowler, Park Crescent, and his party brought home some nice big fish last week-end. Mr. Fowler also brought home a frozen nose and ear! Not so good.
Lions Meeting
The meeting of the Lion Wives was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Geary, Yonge St., Oak Ridges on Monday, January 7. A most enjoyable evening was planned. This being entertainment night, the ladies tried their skill and dexterity on "Beat the Clock", conducted by Mrs. Chas. Connor. Mrs. Geary conducted the quiz game which proved to be quite a brain teaser. Lucky winners were: Mrs. Ron Mackintosh and Mrs. Chas. Butt. The next meeting will be craft night at the home of Mrs. Don Hodgson, South Road.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of King City Cemetery Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall, King City on Saturday afternoon, January 19th, at 2 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of general business. All plot holders are urged to attend.
LAWRENCE SCOTT, President



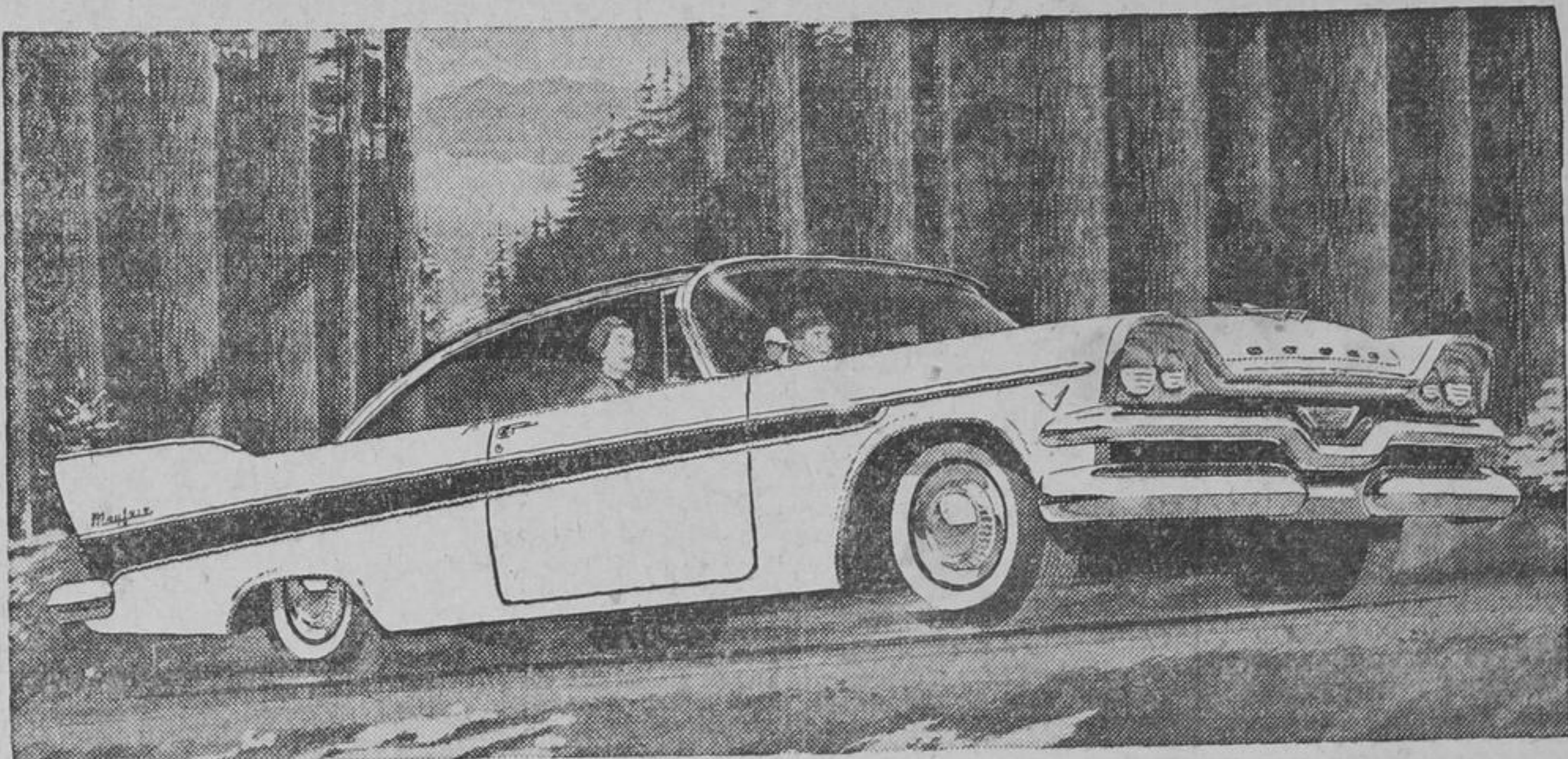
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